

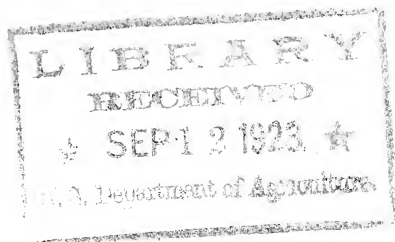
## **Historic, archived document**

Do not assume content reflects current scientific knowledge, policies, or practices.



62,89

1923

A black and white line drawing of a bulb plant. It features several long, narrow, sword-shaped leaves that curve upwards. Two small, bell-shaped flowers are shown at the top of the plant, each with a small circle in the center of its petals.

# *Slate's Book on Bulbs*

*Beneath the Snows  
the Bulbs will Grow  
and Welcome Spring  
with Blossoms*



*The Slate Seed Company,  
"South Boston,  
Virginia.*



*Winter's Dreary Days,  
Brightened with a  
Touch of Spring*

*W*INTER is but a season of waiting for spring. As soon as the frost has killed our outdoor flowers, we begin to look forward to spring with its awakening of plant life and its fragrant blossoms.

To some of us this period of waiting is long, because we merely wait. From the first frost of autumn until late spring, we are content to wait.

Others see in winter an opportunity. They see that by giving nature a little help that the rarest of flowers will bloom for them—will bloom to brighten the dreary winter days and shorten the wait for spring.

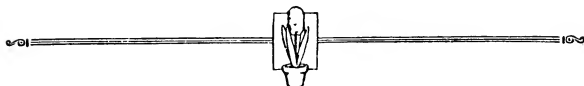
Your winter is what you make it. A long wait for snow and ice to melt. Or it may be filled with the flowers of springtime by giving a little thought now to the planting of Dutch Bulbs.





# Contents

	PAGES
Anemones .....	42
Bulb Collections .....	3- 4
Calla Lilies.....	36
Collections .....	3, 4
Daffodils .....	29-35
Fertilizers .....	61
Field Seeds .....	64
Flower Boxes .....	63
Flower Pots .....	62
Flower Seed .....	52-59
Freesia .....	16
Galanthus .....	42
Hyacinths .....	5-10
Jonquils .....	29-37
Lawn Grass .....	60
Lilies .....	40
Narcissus .....	25-35
Onion Sets .....	60
Oxalis .....	37
Peonies .....	38-39
Pots .....	62
Plants .....	43-49
Ranunculus .....	42
Savo Boxes .....	63
Snow Drops .....	42
Sweet Peas .....	50-51
Tulips .....	11-24
Vegetable Seed .....	64





### 5202—\$1.00 BULB COLLECTION

This little collection comes within the reach of all and will add many times its cost to the attractiveness of your home or room. It makes an ideal gift for the boy or girl attending school away from home. It is especially designed to keep a pot of flowers on the table during most of the winter. Each box contains 6 Tulips, 6 Miniature Hyacinths, 6 Crocus and 6 Freesia.

*24 Bulbs for \$1.00 Postpaid*

### 5201—\$2.50 BULB COLLECTION

For small homes where space is limited this is an ideal assortment. It will make a most attractive outdoor planting for the small home or can be potted for indoor blooming. It will bring the atmosphere of old Holland right into your home and give many rare blossoms to herald the coming of spring.

Each collection contains 12 bedding Hyacinths; 12 Tulips, 6 Crocus, 6 Freesia, 10 Paperwhite Narcissus, 2 Rising Sun Narcissus and 2 Double Roman Narcissus.

*50 Bulbs for \$2.50 Postpaid*

*West of Mississippi River, \$2.75 Postpaid*





### 5200—\$5.00 BULB COLLECTION

No flower lover can afford to let this opportunity pass to secure an ideal collection of "*bulbs that produce the most beautiful flowers*" at a nominal cost. If bought separately these bulbs would cost \$8.50. The bulbs in this collection differ in no way from the ones offered in other places in this catalog. It is all the same high grade stock. The varieties will be made to cover a wide range of colors and uses. Flowers may be had from these from Thanksgiving Day until June. Some of the bulbs should be potted for house culture. Others planted in the garden. There are no more bulbs in this collection than should be used in even a small garden. Yet they may be spread to enliven a large one if desired. Each collection contains:

Six single Exhibition Hyacinths, 12 Single Bedding Hyacinths, 12 Double Hyacinths, 6 Prepared Roman Hyacinths, 18 Single Early Tulips, 18 Double Early Tulips, 18 Darwin Tulips, 18 May-flowering Tulips, 12 Crocus, 6 Freesia, 12 Jonquils, 6 Forcing Narcissus.

*144 Bulbs for \$5.00 by Express at Purchaser's Expense*







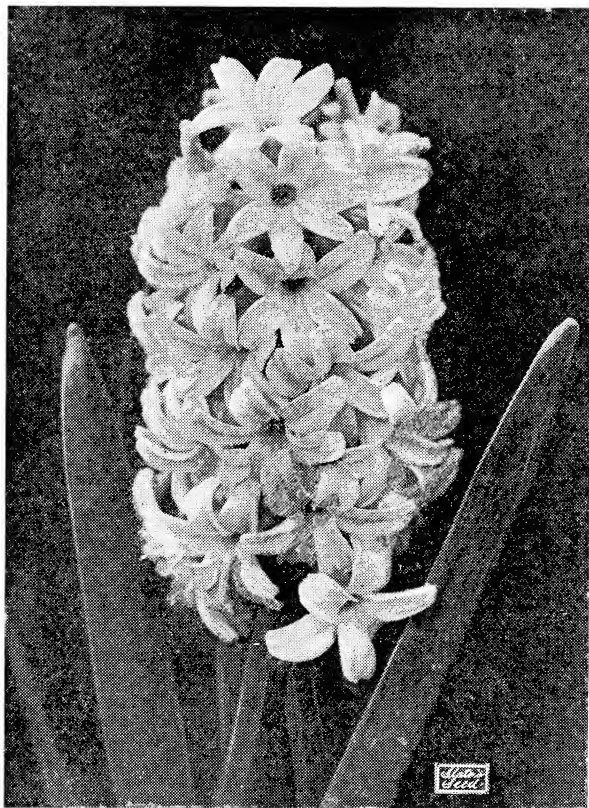
## The Culture of Hyacinths

**W**HETHER forced in the house or planted in the garden, the Hyacinth is one of the easiest of flowers to grow. With but simple treatment it will produce gorgeous spikes of the most fragrant flowers.

For indoor culture, the bulbs should be potted before December 1st, planting two bulbs to each six-inch pot. Soak thoroughly and place in a dark room or bury in the garden for at least four weeks. If a good basement is convenient, it is the best place for the bulbs after potting. Keep moist while in the basement and do not bring out until the foliage is three to four inches high. At this stage root growth has been made and the pot may be brought to a light room, but not placed directly in the sun until the foliage has become green. Keep moist and at an even temperature. If desired to hasten the growth, a temperature of 100 degrees will not hurt Hyacinths, but it is better to grow them some cooler than this. When the blossom begins to appear, take to a cooler room.

For outdoor culture, the hyacinth only wants a good soil, rather deep planting, and slight protection against frost. Early planting outdoors is a very grave mistake, especially in the South. Early plantings often make growth above ground before winter sets in and the severe weather always injures this. Plant after cool weather has come and set the bulbs three to four inches deep and six inches apart. Give a covering of an inch or two of manure or coarse litter as winter protection.





*Among all indoor flowers of winter the Hyacinth ranks first in fragrance, perfection of bloom, length of blooming period, and ease of culture.*





## Single Exhibition Hyacinths

**T**HIS is an extra select grade of large bulbs picked from the finest produced in Holland. These large bulbs will give a large spike filled with large bells. For forcing indoors, this makes the most desirable grade of bulbs because they give more perfect flowers. And where absolute perfection is desired in the outdoor bed, this grade of bulbs should be used.

Exhibition Hyacinths make the most desirable grade for forcing in water. To grow these in water, secure a tall glass or jar with mouth just large enough to admit the bulb. Fill this to within two inches of the top with clean pebbles. Take pure water and add one level teaspoonful of table salt to each quart. Pour this into the glass until it comes within one quarter of an inch of the top of the pebbles. Place bulb on pebbles so that its bottom is about one quarter of an inch above the water line and then set in the dark and treat as a potted bulb.

5001—*L'Innocence*, pure white, best forcer.

5002—*Madame Van Der Hoop*, blush white.

5003—*Moreno*, rose pink, fine spike.

5004—*Lady Derby*, bright pink forcer.

5005—*Roi des Belges*, early deep red.

5006—*Garibaldi*, brilliant red.

5007—*King of the Blues*, dark blue.

5008—*Grand Maitre*, deep lavender blue.

5009—*Queen of the Blues*, light blue.

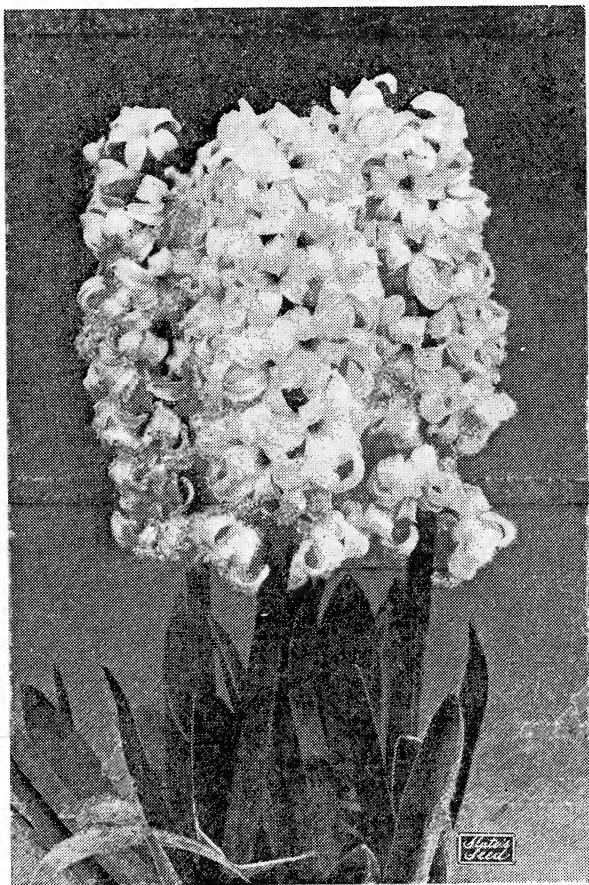
5010—*City of Haarlem*, yellow.

5011—*Yellow Hammer*, yellow.

5001 X 11—Above varieties in mixture.

Price of all of above varieties, 15c each;  
\$1.75 per doz. Postpaid. \$1.50 per doz.; \$10.00  
per 100 by express.







## Double Hyacinths

THE Double Hyacinths never make as large spikes as the single sorts, nor do they make such perfect flowers. Still they have their good points and deserve cultivation, especially in the outdoor bed. The varieties listed have been selected for their compact spikes of fully double blossoms.

- 5031—*Bouquet Royal*, pure white.
- 5032—*La Virginite*, blush white.
- 5033—*General Koehler*, light blue.
- 5034—*Garrick*, deep purple.
- 5035—*Bouquet Tendre*, carmine red.
- 5036—*Noble Par Merite*, rosy red.
- 5037—*Chestnutflower*, fine pink.
- 5038—*Princess Alexandra*, deep rose pink.
- 5039—*Jaune Supreme*, yellow, rose center.
- 5040—*Sunflower*, pure yellow.
- 5031 X 40—Above varieties in mixture.

Price of all of above varieties, 15c each; \$1.50 doz. Postpaid. \$1.25 doz.; \$8.00 per 100 by express.

## Prepared Hyacinths

THESE bulbs are taken out of the ground earlier than the general crop and cured by artificial heat in order that they will give earlier flowers.

- 5042—*L'Innocence*, pure white.
- 5043—*Gertrude*, bright pink.
- 5044—*Bismarck*, light blue.

Price of all of above varieties, 10c each; \$1.00 per doz.; \$6.50 per 100. Postpaid, 90c per doz.; \$6.00 per 100 by express.





## Single Bedding Hyacinths

THESE bulbs run smaller than either the Exhibition or Doubles and are recommended for outdoor planting. However, many florists use this grade for forcing and find it to give good results.

5020—*L'Innocence*, pure white, best forcer.

5021—*Madame Van Der Hoop*, blush white.

5022—*Moreno*, rose pink.

5023—*Lady Derby*, bright pink.

5024—*Roi Des Belges*, deep red.

5025—*Garibaldi*, brilliant red.

5026—*King of the Blues*, dark blue.

5027—*Grand Maitre*, deep lavender blue.

5028—*Queen of the Blues*, light blue.

5029—*City of Haarlem*, yellow.

5030—*Yellow Hammer*, yellow.

5019 X 29—Above varieties in mixture.

Price of all of above varieties, 8c each; 30c. doz.; \$5.50 per 100 postpaid. 70c doz.; \$5.00 per 100 by express.

## Miniature Hyacinths

(*Dutch Romans*)

These are the smaller of the Hyacinth bulbs and make desirable bulbs for potting and are often used for outdoor bedding. They are much cheaper than the other grades and will give good value for the money invested in them. The spikes are not so well filled with bells, but in other respects this grade makes an excellent flower.

5013—*White*

5016—*Light Blue*

5014—*Pink*

5017—*Dark Blue*

5015—*Red*

5013 X 18—*Mixed*.

Price of all of above colors, 5c. each; 50c. doz.; \$3.75 per 100, postpaid. 45c. doz.; \$3.50 per 100 by express.





## The Culture of Early Tulips

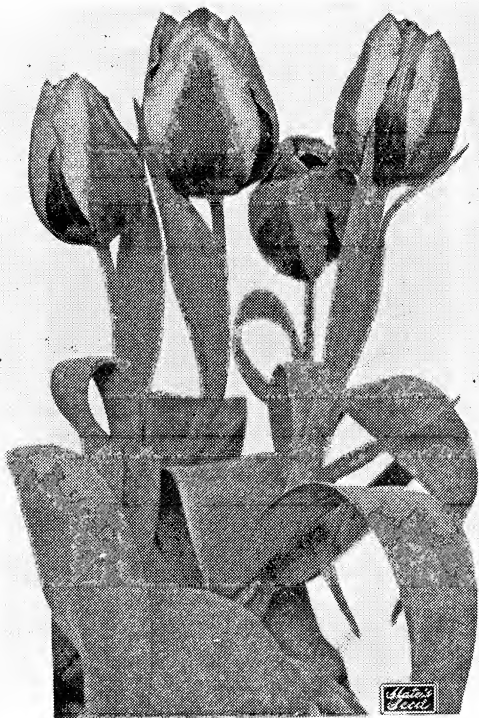
**T**HE EARLY TULIPS, while produced on a much shorter stem than the later sorts, are still valuable, because of the fact that they are the first flowers to bloom. Within a short time after the snow and frost leaves the ground in the early spring, these tulips begin to bloom.

The outdoor culture of these tulips is simple. They like a rich soil and for early flowers should be given a sunny location if possible. Plant after cool weather comes or at any time before the ground freezes, setting bulbs three inches apart and three inches deep. Give a slight covering of litter in severe climates, but this should be removed in early spring where early flowers are desired. To figure the number of bulbs for a given bed or row, multiply the square feet of bed by 16 or the feet of row by 4.

For pot subjects these early tulips are most desirable, since most of them force well and bloom early. Pot in a light soil or fibre, planting three to four bulbs to a six-inch pot. Keep in the dark until top growth is three inches high and then bring to light. The pot should be kept moist at all times, since drying out will injure the quality of the flower. Tulips require a cooler room than Hyacinths and should never be subjected to a temperature much over 60 degrees and as low as 40 degrees will not hurt them at night. In potting tulips, it is always best to plant just one variety in a pot.

For the guidance of our customers, we have noted the earliest varieties in our list by the symbol (O) and the second early sorts by (-). The numerals following these symbols are the average heights in inches.





*The single early Tulips are noted for their rich colors. Many of them being bi-color, giving a vivid contrast. These bright subjects are always welcome, coming just after the winter's snow has gone.*







## Single Early Tulips

5047—*BRILLIANT STAR* (08). A brilliant scarlet tulip which is one of the earliest and best forcers as well as a good sort for outdoor planting. 8c. each; 75c. doz.; \$6.00 per 100.

5049—*ROSE LUISANTA* (07). An extra early deep rose pink. Good bedder or forcer. 8c. each; 75c. doz.; \$6.00 per 100.

5057—*VAN DER NEER* (-8). One of best bedders. Large flowers of glowing purple-red. 7c. each; 60c. doz.; \$4.50 per 100.

5046—*ARTUS* (-7). Late bedder of scarlet 5c. each; 45c. doz.; \$3.25 per 100.

5050—*L'IMMACULEE* (-6). Pure white late bedder. 5c. each; 45c. doz.; \$3.25 per 100.

5048—*COTTAGE MAID* (06). Good forcer or bedder of rose pink. 6c. each; 60c. doz.; \$4.00 per 100.

5051—*LA REINE* (08). White forcer or early bedder. 5c. each; 45c. doz.; \$3.25 per 100.

5052—*THOMAS MOORE* (-8). Good bedder or forcer. Deep red and yellow. 5c. each; 45c. doz.; \$3.25 per 100.

5053—*PRIMROSE QUEEN*. (-7). Good forcer or bedder of lemon yellow. 5c. each; 45c. doz.; \$3.25 per 100.

5054—*KING OF THE YELLOWS* (0-8). Best forcing deep yellow and good for outdoor planting. 6c. each; 60c. doz.; \$4.00 per 100.

5055—*KEIZERKROON* (-9). Flowers of golden yellow with vivid red spear from base to tip. 6c. each; 60c. doz.; \$4.00 per 100.

5056—*JOOST VAN DER VONDEL* (-8). A most showy Tulip. Flowers rich red, feathered white. 6c. each; 60c. doz.; \$4.00 per 100.

5046 X 57—*MIXED SINGLE EARLY TULIPS*. A general assortment of good varieties. 45c. doz.; \$3.00 per 100; \$25.00 per 1,000.





*The Double Early Tulips with their rich colors and large flowers can be surpassed only by a well grown peony. These Tulips add variety to the planting and many of the largest flowers are to be found in this branch of the Tulip family.*





## Double Early Tulips

5067—*SCHOONOORD*. (O 12). The best forcing white to be found in the doubles. It is early, has good stem length and a beautiful white flower. 6c. each; \$60c. dozen; \$4.50 per 100.

5059—*LA CANDEUR*. (-6). Pure white. 6c. each; 60c. dozen; \$4.00 per 100.

5060—*MURILLO*. (O 7). Pure white flower slightly diffused with rose. 5c. each; 50c. dozen; \$3.00 per 100.

5061—*TEAROSE* (O 7). A good forcing or bedding sort with flowers of rich yellow, having a salmon tint. 6c. each; 60c. dozen; \$4.00 per 100.

5062—*TOURNESOLL*. (O 8). Flowers large, double, and of a striking mixture of red and yellow. 7c. each; 70c. dozen; \$5.00 per 100.

5063—*COURONNE D'OR* (O 10). A pure golden yellow flower produced upon a stem of good length, very early and in all respects adapted to forcing. It is also a good bedder. 6c. each; 60c. dozen; \$4.00 per 100.

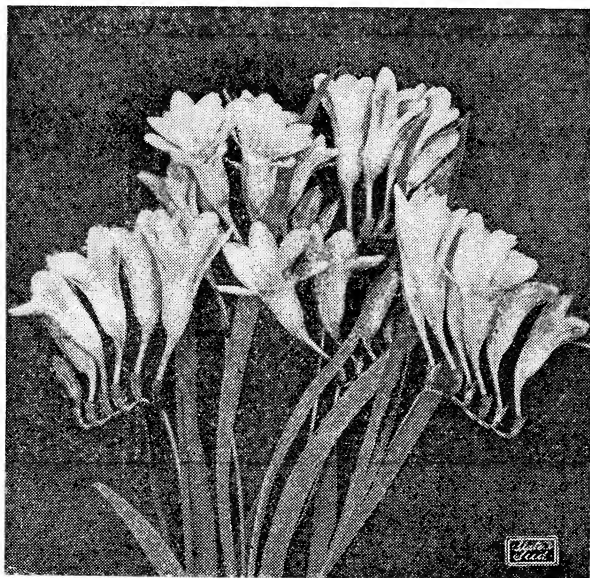
5064—*IMPERATOR RUBRORUM* (O 9). An early forcing scarlet. This also is a most popular color and this variety will make a most desirable forcer or bedder. 6c. each; 60c. dozen; \$4.00 per 100.

5065—*LACQ OF HAARLEM* (-12). This Tulip has a most beautiful coloring of soft, rosy violet. 7c. each; 70c. dozen; \$5.00 per 100.

5066—*RUBRA MAXIMA* (-8). A late scarlet bedder. 6c. each; 60c. dozen; \$4.00 per 100.

5059 X 67—*MIXED DOUBLE EARLY TULIPS*.—A mixture of select named varieties. 60c. per dozen; \$4.00 per 100; \$35.00 per 1,000.





## Freesia

5128—*IMPROVED PURITY*. Blossoms when first opening show a trace of golden yellow and a darker marking, but this gradually disappears until they are pure white. We offer select bulbs one-half inch and larger. 5c. each; 45c dozen; \$3.00 per 100, postpaid.

5129—*GENERAL PERSHING*. The blossoms have a lavender pink ground with the trace of yellow usually found in the Purity. This coloring gives a bronze effect. 8c. each; 75c. dozen; \$5.00 per 100 postpaid.





## The Culture of Late Tulips

**I**NTO this class comes the largest and most beautiful of the Tulips. The Darwins with their graceful stems and large cup-shape flowers, the Mayflowering or Cottage, with their bright colors and novel shapes, the Breeders with their bronzes and deeper colors and large flowers, and the Parrot with their bright colors and odd shape, all are classed as late Tulips.

In this class none but the Darwins and Breeders will do for indoor culture. These, however, contain some of the best pot subjects which are noted by the symbol (O). A more beautiful house plant cannot be imagined than a well-grown Fancombe Sanders Darwin Tulip. Use the early varieties of these two Tulips for forcing and pot and treat as the early Tulips, except giving these slightly more space in the pot than is required by the small, early Tulips.

In every garden there should be a liberal planting of these late Tulips. In the far South where the early Tulips do not make stem growth enough to be of value, these late Tulips will make good stem growth and bloom very early also. The Darwins are the first to bloom, followed closely by the Breeders, Mayflowering and Parrot.

The ideal outdoor planting of Tulips is to scatter them in irregular borders along the edge of shrubbery or a wood lot, if one is available. They may be used in beds or along the border of a walk most effectively. And there are few better cut flowers than the Tulip.

By starting the season with the first of the early Tulips and ending it with the latest of the Mayflowering, a succession of blooms may be had from early spring until well into the summer.





5076—*PRINCESS ELIZABETH* (O 26). This is a clear, bright, satiny pink without any trace of another color. For a forcer nothing better can be obtained, because Princess Elizabeth blooms early, has good foliage, and stiff stems. And as a bedder it will win the admiration of all. 8c. each; 80c. per dozen; \$6.00 per 100.





## Darwin Tulips

5069—*CLARA BUTT* (O 21). Large flowers of Salmon rose are produced on long stiff stems. 6c. each; 60c. dozen; \$3.25 per 100.

5070—*WILLIAM COPELAND* (O 25). A delicate shade of lavender is brought out in a large flower. 8c. each; 80c. dozen; \$6.00 per 100.

5071—*FANCOMBE SAUNDERS* (O 26). There are few Darwins that produce such enormous flowers as this. It is a good forcer or bedder. The large flowers are of pure, vivid scarlet and the petals spread out like those of a single early Tulip, making the flower seem enormous. 7c. each; 70c. per dozen; \$5.00 per 100.

5073—*DREAM* (-25). Flowers large and well formed. Color a deep lilac. Does not force well, but makes a beautiful display as a bedder. 7c. each; 70c. dozen; \$4.50 per 100.

5074—*PRIDE OF HAARLEM* (O 27). A very large flower of old rose color. Stems very long and graceful. This variety lends itself well to either pot culture or to bedding. 7c. each; 70c. dozen; \$4.50 per 100.

5072—*LA TULIPE NOIRE* (-25). This is the best of the black Tulips, having a large, well formed flower and good erect stem. 7c. each; 70c. dozen; \$4.50 per 100.

5075—*WHITE QUEEN* (-25). Not adapted to forcing, but the best of the whites for bedding. Has a flower of good size and substance and should be in every garden. 6c. each; 60c. dozen; \$3.25 per 100.

5069 X 76—*MIXED DARWINS*. From the above sorts we will make up mixtures of our own selection, at the following prices: 50c. dozen; \$3.00 per 100; \$29.00 per 1,000.





*This class is especially desirable for the South, where the early Tulips do not grow tall enough to make them desirable for outdoor culture. For cut flowers nothing better can be found than these large Tulips with their long stems. They live for a long time in water and retain their color. These May-flowering sorts are most valuable, because they carry "Tulip Time into the late spring.*







## Mayflowering Tulips

5078—*BOUTON D'OR* (O 19). In this variety can be obtained the rich golden yellow which it is impossible to get in the Darwin Tulips. 6c. each; 60c. dozen; \$3.75 per 100.

5079—*FAIRY QUEEN* (-21). The large flowers are of a rosy heliotrope margined in amber. 6c. each; 60c. dozen; \$3.75 per 100.

5080—*GOLDEN CROWN* (-20). The flowers are large, of an orange yellow color, margined red, giving a most wonderful bronze effect. 6c. each; 60c. dozen; \$3.75 per 100.

5081—*INGLESCOMBE PINK* (O 24). Petals of a rich salmon pink, shaded down to a blue base, giving a color contrast that will please the most artistic of flower lovers. 7c. each; 70c. dozen; \$4.00 per 100.

5082—*INGLESCOMBE YELLOW* (-21). This variety is known as the Yellow Darwin Tulip and greatly prized for its rich, golden yellow color. 6c. each; 60c. dozen; \$3.75 per 100.

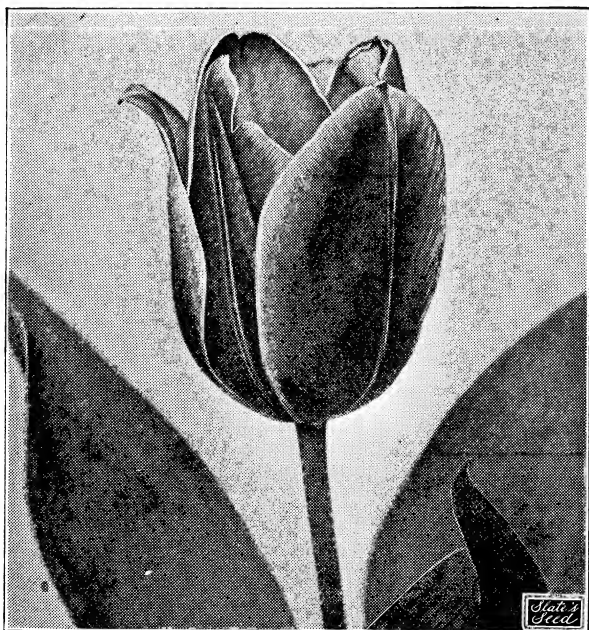
5083—*GESNERIANA SPATHULATA* (-25). The flowers are of unusual size, borne on very long stems, and of a rich scarlet color with black center. 8c. each; 75c. dozen; \$5.00 per 100.

5084—*PICOTEE* (-21). Large flowers are borne on long stems, stiff and erect. Blooms of ivory white, tipped a beautiful carmine. 5c. each; 50c. dozen; \$3.00 per 100.

5085—*THE FAWN* (-21). A rosy fawn shaded blush, giving a dainty coloring to be equaled in few flowers. 6c. each; 60c. dozen; \$3.75 per 100.

5086—*PARISIAN WHITE* (-16). Pure white flower and will make a good sort for the edge of a bed. 5c. each; 50c. dozen; \$3.00 per 100.





## Slate's Tulip Gardens

TC-1—*TULIP GARDEN NO. 1*. This contains fifty Tulip bulbs covering our entire stock of Single and Double early Tulips, Darwins, May-flowering, Breeders and Parrot Tulips. If you have only a small space to devote to Tulips you can still have them in bloom from January until June. The price is \$2.00 postpaid.





## Breeder Tulips

**T**HIS is a large flowering Tulip, especially prized for its rich colors which generally contain a trace of golden bronze. Flowering about the time and producing flowers of about the same size as the Darwins. They may be forced in pots or bedded in the garden and make a most valuable addition in either place.

5088—*BRONZE QUEEN* (O 27). Flowers of large size are borne on unusually long stems. Graceful and erect in its habits of growth and one of the best cut flowers. Blooms are of a deep buff fringed apricot, which makes the whole resemble a beautiful bronze. 8c. each; 75c. dozen; \$5.50 per 100.

5089—*CODET PARFAIT* (- 29). The flowers are large with closely formed petals of deep velvety purple shading to a small white base. Only by seeing this royal color can you ever fully appreciate it. 15c. each; \$1.25 per dozen; \$9.00 per 100.

5090—*GOLDEN BRONZE* (O 24). One of the best sorts for forcing and a good bedder. Flowers of large size on long stems. Color, an old gold bronze. 10c. each; \$1.00 dozen; \$8.50 per 100.

5091—*TURENNE* (O 30). Blooms are of a violet color suffused with bronze and having a margin of bronze. It makes an excellent forcing sort, good cut flower, and the best center for a bed. Its color combination of deep violet and bronze is sure to be a source of wonder and admiration to all who see it. 15c. each; \$1.25 dozen; \$9.00 per 100.

5092—*SELECT MIXTURE*. In this mixture we offer not only the above sorts, but many other novel and rare kinds. 60c. per dozen; \$5.00 per 100.





## Parrot Tulips

5093—*CONSTANTINOPEL*. The curiously fringed petals of this variety are of a deep red color, shading at the tip to a rich orange, making a most brilliant show. 5c. each; dozen, 50c.; \$3.00 per 100.

5094 — *CRAMOISI BRILLIANT*. A deep crimson shaded to almost a black center. 5c. each; 50c. dozen; \$3.00 per 100.

5095—*LUTEA MAJOR*. Flowers large and of a beautiful yellow. 5c. each; 50c. dozen; \$3.00 per 100.

5096—*MARKGRAAF*. A rich combination of scarlet and yellow. 5c. each; 50c. dozen; \$3.00 per 100.

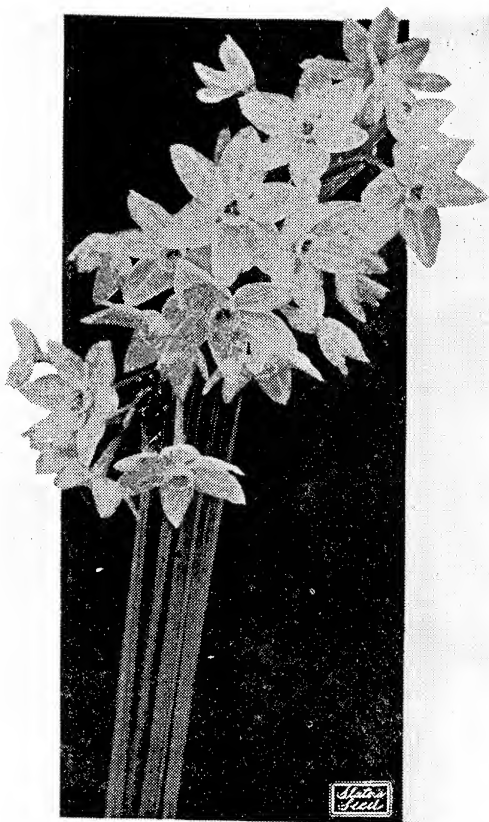




## The Culture of Polyanthus Narcissus

**T**HIS is by far the most popular class of Narcissus because they come into bloom so quick after planting and require less care than the others. As a rule these are grown in bowls filled with pebbles to hold the bulbs in place, and then water. This is a good plan for growing them, but there is a better and more novel method. The bowls of pebbles and water are generally unsightly and but little can be done to make them attractive, while the water may be spilled on the tables, etc., at any time. The best plan for growing Narcissus of this kind is to plant them in fibre. Fill the pot with fibre up to the top, then give a slight pressure with the hands until this has been packed down two inches from the top of a six-inch pot or in proportion for smaller sizes. The fibre should be loose enough to readily admit the roots from the bulb, but packed enough to hold the moisture. Place seven bulbs in a six-inch pot, being certain to leave a slight space between each. Cover with more fibre and pack this until it is firm. Water thoroughly and put in a dark room for two to four weeks or longer if you do not care for the flowers so early. Bring to the light and give water as needed to keep the fibre wet. When these bloom you will find them to be much more attractive than the flowers grown in pebbles and water.





*The Polyanthus Narcissus is so very simple of culture that it should be grown in every home and school room.*





## Polyanthus Narcissus

5104—*GIANT WHITE*. This is an extra select bulb of the Paperwhite Grandiflora and will always give more flowers than the standard grade. Flowers of pure white and delicate fragrance. 6c. each; 60c. dozen; \$4.00 per 100.

5105—*PAPERWHITE GRANDIFLORA*. This size bulb makes a most satisfactory bloomer and will produce in about six weeks. These bulbs can be had at a very moderate price. 5c. each; 45c. dozen; \$3.50 per 100.

5106—*RISING SUN*. This is one of the most vigorous growing of all. Produces in about six weeks after planting and has large clusters of light yellow flowers with a short golden yellow cup. It can be planted in connection with the Paperwhites if a variety of color is desirable. In this we offer only the large, select bulbs. 10c. each; \$1.00 dozen; \$7.50 per 100.

5107—*DOUBLE ROMAN*. This variety is especially prized for its double flowers. Can be brought into bloom in about six weeks from planting, and will add a desirable variety to the house collection. It is sometimes called the Double Sacred Lily. 10c. each; \$1.00 dozen; \$7.50 per 100.

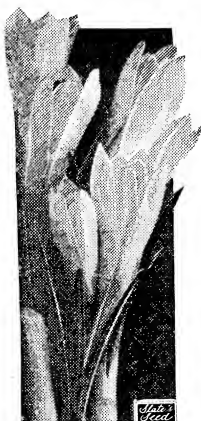
5108—*CHINESE SACRED LILY* or *Joss Flower*. The flowers of this sort are large, creamy white petals with golden short cup. Blooms in six weeks after planting and have a delicate fragrance. 25c. each; \$2.40 per dozen, postpaid.





## Crocus

THESE dainty harbingers of spring have a variety of uses and their culture is so simple that anyone may produce beautiful blossoms. Planted outdoors they are among the first flowers to bloom in the spring, and when placed about in small groups over the lawn they give a variety of color against the green background of grass. For outdoor culture, just dig a small hole and place the bulb two inches below the surface. For pots they are highly desirable.



Fibre makes one of the best and most novel methods of growing crocus in pots.

5098—*BARON VON BRUNOW*. Large flower of light purple.

5099—*LORD PALMERSTON*. Rich deep purple.

5100—*KING OF WHITES*. Pure white.

5101—*ALBION*. Beautiful purple flower with white stripe.

5102—*MAMMOTH YELLOW*. Large flower of rich golden yellow.

Prices postpaid: 5c. each; 35c. dozen; \$2.00 per 100.



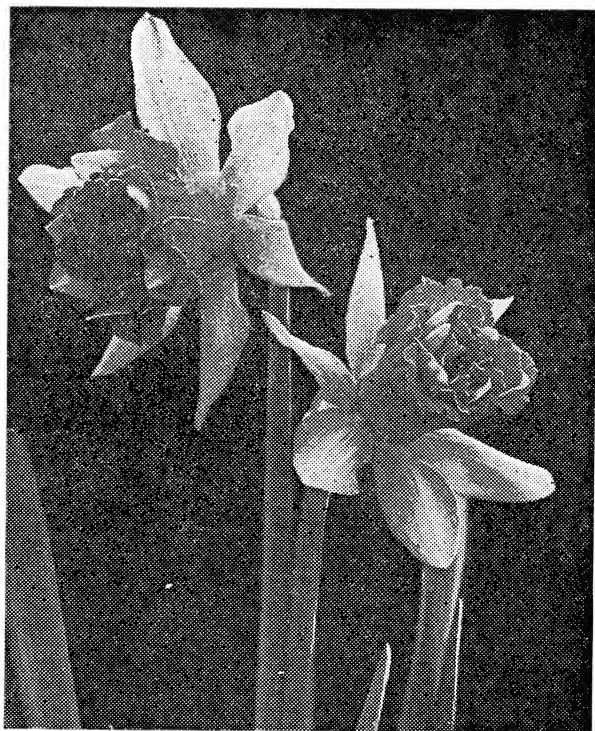




## The Culture of Daffodils or Narcissus

THE NARCISSUS FAMILY embraces a wide range of forms and colors, and these when combined into large beds make the best floral effect to be had. Their uses are numerous, and in every home and garden there is some place for them to fill. What can be more charming than a large bed of varied forms and colors of these or a border of some of the more striking kinds, or a corner of the garden turned into a mass of glory by a few bulbs. One of the great features of the Narcissus is that it can be planted and naturalized so that it will bloom year after year, and this does not require intensive cultivation. Any neglected corner of the yard, lawn, or woodlot can be made attractive with these flowers. Their culture is simple, requiring but a part of the care generally bestowed upon flowers. For outdoor culture, plant them in groups or rows. The soil should be rich and the bulbs planted three inches deep. Give a covering of coarse litter for winter protection. For pot culture there are many novel varieties which will produce the finest of pot flowers. These can be planted and handled like tulips.





## Slate's Narcissus Gardens

NC-1—*Garden No. 1.* This contains twenty-five bulbs, and every variety that we have is represented. We will mail this collection of twenty-five bulbs to you for \$1.75.





## Daffodils or Double Narcissus

5109—*ALBA PLENA ODORATA*. Large, fragrant, double white flowers of the Poeticus strain. It does not admit of pot culture, but is one of the best for bedding in the garden. 5c. each; 50c. per dozen; \$3.25 per 100.

5110—*INCOMPARABLE*. Large double flowers in pale yellow shaded to deep orange. Very fragrant and one of the best doubles for cut flowers. 8c. each; 75c. dozen; \$5.00 per 100.

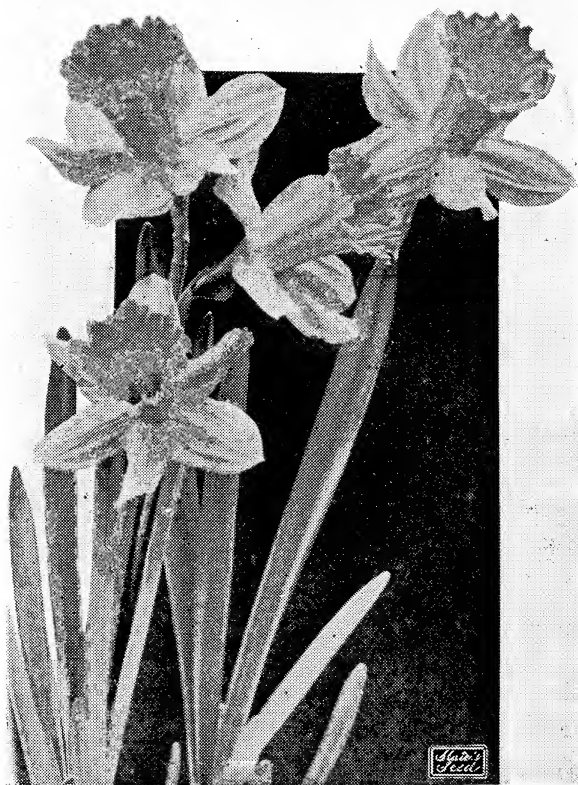
5111—*SILVER PHŒNIX*. The largest of the double sorts, fragrant, and fine for cut flowers. May be forced in pots or planted in the garden. Flowers of a creamy white and sulphur yellow. 10c. each; 90c. dozen; \$6.00 per 100.

5112—*ORANGE PHŒNIX*. Commonly known as Eggs and Bacon. This has been a garden favorite for years, but can be forced in pots for house blooming. Full double flowers with large petals, creamy white and orange. 8c. each; 75c. dozen; \$5.00 per 100.

5113—*DOUBLE VON SION*. This is perhaps the best known of the double Narcissus. Large, full double flowers of golden yellow. It forces well and makes one of the best for bedding outdoors. An excellent cut flower, variety and one with such good qualities that it has become a general favorite. 5c. each; 50c. dozen; \$3.50 per 100.

5120—*SIR WATKIN*. Flowers very large, petals sulphur with yellow cup tinted bright orange. 8c. each; 75c. dozen; \$5.00 per 100.







## Single Large Trumpet Narcissus

5121—*MADAME DE GRAAF*. A fine large trumpet Narcissus of almost pure white color. It is the largest white in cultivation and a very strong grower. 8c. each; 80c. dozen; \$6.00 per 100.

5123—*GOLDEN SPUR*. This is the earliest of the large trumpet sorts, and for this reason one of the best for growing in pots. It can be had in bloom by the first of the year. Flowers large and of a bright golden yellow color. These should also be planted outdoors to give early cut flowers. 7c. each; 70c. dozen; \$5.00 per 100.

5124—*BI-COLOR VICTORIA*. A standard variety of the large trumpet that is most desirable for its two colors. Petals of creamy white with large trumpet of golden yellow. Another very early sort and an excellent forcer. 7c. each; 70c. dozen; \$5.00 per 100.

5125—*EMPEROR*. In the South this is often called the Single Jonquil, while the Von Sion is known as the Double Jonquil. The foliage is of a rich green and tall. Flowers of larger size than the average and pure golden yellow. 5c. each; 50c. dozen; \$3.75 per 100.

5045—*FRENCH TRUMPET MAJOR*. A pure deep yellow trumpet Narcissus or Jonquil which has been specially prepared for pot culture. These bulbs, grown in France, if potted early will produce blooms around Christmas time. They are of easy culture, but must be potted in soil or fibre and handled like hyacinths or tulips. The flowers are large, deep yellow, and have the large trumpet. Select forcing bulbs, 10c. each; \$1.00 per dozen; \$6.50 per 100.





*Narcissus readily adapt themselves to our American climates and once planted they come year after year.*





## Dainty Short Trumpet Narcissus

5115—*ASPASIA*. A dainty little poetaz variety having broad petals of pure white with short cup of golden yellow. Can be forced, but especially desirable for bedding. Each bulb throws four to five flowers of good size. 10c. each; 90c. dozen; \$6.00 per 100.

5114—*PHEASANT'S EYE*. A beautiful white Poeticus with spreading petals of pure white, and short white cup margined scarlet. 5c. each; 50c. dozen; \$3.50 per 100.

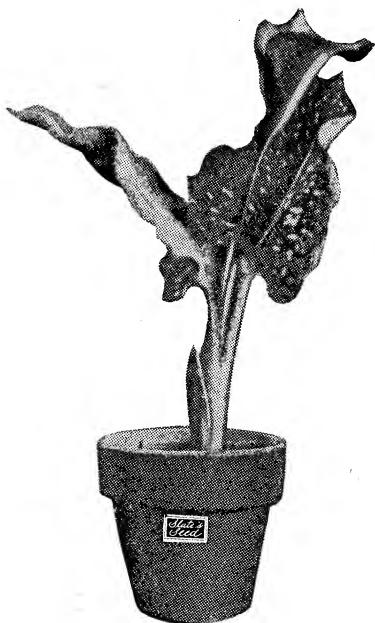
5117—*KING EDWARD VII*. Also known as Almira. A poeticus producing attractive flowers with broad white petals, short cup of orange margined scarlet. One of the finest of the poeticus Narcissus and one that will be admired by all who see it. 10c. each; \$1.00 dozen; \$6.50 per 100.

5118—*TYPE*. A Leedsii variety of great merit. Flowers of silvery white with lemon yellow cup produce a most pleasing effect. These will add variety and novel form to any narcissus bed. 5c. each; 50c. dozen; \$3.25 per 100.

5119—*CONSPICUOUS*. A variety of the Barri family noted for its free blooming habits. Makes an unusually good cut flower or a good bedder. Flowers large with broad yellow petals, short orange cup margined scarlet. 7c. each; 70c. dozen; \$4.25 per 100.

5116—*LAURENS KOSTER*. A new Poetaz of especial merit. The flowers are white and borne in large clusters on long, strong stems. Its vigorous growing habit and large flowers make it most desirable. 10c. each; 90c. dozen; \$7.00 per 100.





## Calla Lilies

5144—*CALLA GODFREY*. The white ever-blooming calla. It makes one of the most satisfactory for pot culture. These bulbs are smaller than those of most callas, but this does not affect their blooming qualities. Ready in September. Price, 25c. each; \$2.50 dozen.

5149—*CALLA ÆTHIOPICA*. The largest of the white Callas and an excellent variety for forcing. Ready in September. Price, 25c. each; \$2.50 dozen, postpaid.







## Jonquils

THESE are the true Sweet Scented Jonquils which throw a small yellow flower very early in the spring. They have been a garden favorite for ages, but in recent years their popularity has increased. Especially desirable as a narrow border for a bed of the large trumpet or poetaz Narcissi or as edging for walks and beds of other flowers.

Prices postpaid: 5c. each; 50c. dozen; \$3.00 per 100.

5126—*SINGLE CAMPERNEL REGULOSUS*.  
Fragrant single flowers.

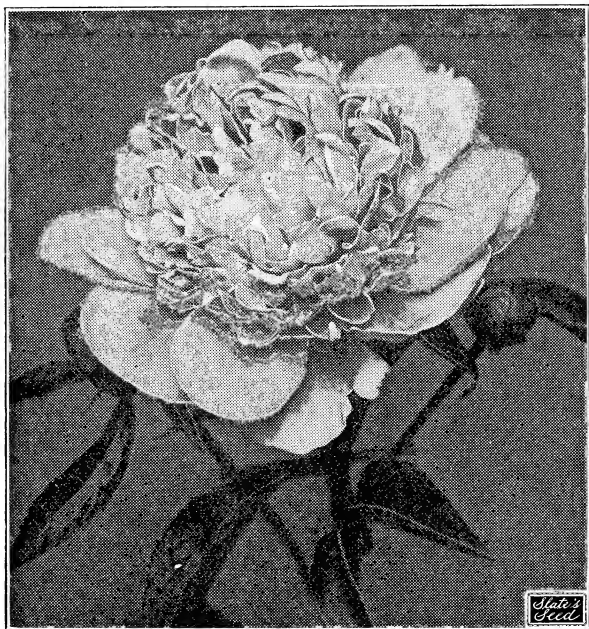
5127—*DOUBLE CAMPERNEL REGULOSUS*.  
Flowers double fragrant.

## Oxalis

THIS is a flower of easy culture that makes one of the best pot bloomers, beginning to bloom early in the winter and giving a rich profusion of color for a long time. If forced, they may be had in bloom very early. Plant about six bulbs to a six-inch pot in a light rich soil, covering the bulbs about one inch. The pot may be kept in the light or placed in a dark cellar for a month after planting. When the plants begin to grow, give water freely and place on a sunny window. We offer the following colors from the Grand Duchesse strain:

	3 for.	Doz.	100.
5130— <i>White</i> .....	\$ .10	\$ .35	\$2.25
5131— <i>Pink</i> .....	.10	.35	2.25
5132— <i>Lavender</i> ....	.10	.35	2.25
5133— <i>Yellow</i> .....	.10	.35	2.25
5030 X 33— <i>Mixed</i> .....	.10	.35	2.25





*The Peony comes into bloom at a season when few other flowers are to be had, hence it should be in every garden. The early sorts begin to bloom in May and the later ones in June. There are few flowers that can rival a well grown Peony in beauty and they can be used as cut flowers or left in the garden.*





## Slate's Peonies

5155—*FESTIVA MAXIMA*. Flowers large pure white with carmine edge on center petals. Very early. 35c. each; \$3.50 per dozen.

5157—*MADAME DE VERNEVILLE*. An early white with blush center and carmine flakes. 35c. each; \$3.50 per dozen.

5158—*MONSIEUR DUPONT*. An ivory white with large irregular blotches of carmine. 35c. each; \$3.50 dozen.

5159—*COURONNE d'OR*. An especially large flower of a rare coloring. Outer petals are almost white shading to yellow center. Late bloomer. 40c. each; \$4.00 dozen.

5160—*FLORAL TREASURE*. An extra large midseason variety, producing delicate pink flowers. 40c. each; \$4.00 dozen.

5161—*EDULIS SUPERBA*. An early variety of the crown type and our selection of the most beautiful Peony to be had. Flowers very large, of mauve pink with silvery reflex. \$1.00 each; \$10.00 dozen.

5162—*AMERICAN BEAUTY*. A fine brilliant crimson variety. 75c. each; \$7.50 dozen.

5163—*ASA GRAY*. A rare lilac color dotted with a deeper purple. 75c. each; \$7.50 dozen.

5164—*BERANGER*. A violet rose whose rare colorings will prove an endless charm. 65c. each; \$6.50 dozen.

5165—*GOLDEN HARVEST*. A gorgeous combination of pink, creamy white and yellow. 65c. each; \$6.50 dozen.

5166—*FELIX CROUSSE*. A splendid variety, bearing very large flowers of rich ruby red. 75c. each; \$7.50 dozen.





*The tall, stately lilies with their mass of blooms  
have a charm to be obtained in no other flower.*





## Hardy Lilies

5136—*LILIUM HARRISII*. This is known as the Bermuda Easter Lily, and when planted in October or November can be forced for Easter. Flowers of pure white are borne three or four to a plant. Stems outdoors generally measure 30 inches, but forced will not be quite so long. Very fragrant. Bulbs ready in September. Price, 50c. each; 6 for \$2.75 postpaid.

5135—*LILIUM CANDIDUM*. Also known as Annunciation or Madonna Lily. This pure white Lily makes one of the best for bedding in the garden. Large fragrant flowers are borne on stems three feet long, blooming May and June. Bulbs ready in September. Price, 50c. each; 6 for \$2.75 postpaid.

5137—*LILIUM AURATUM* or *Gold Banded Lily of Japan*. Flowers of ivory white, spotted with yellow and crimson with a band of golden yellow in the center of each. Produced on stems of about four feet, blooming in July and August. Bulbs ready in November. Price, 35c. each; 6 for \$1.80 postpaid.

5139—*LILIUM TIGRINUM FLORE PLENO*. Double Tiger Lily. The large flowers of orange red, spotted with black, make a wonderful show of color in any garden. Stems average four feet, blooming July and August. Bulbs ready in November. Price, 35c. each; 6 for \$1.80.

5138—*LILIUM LONGIFOLIUM FORMOSUM*. Plants stand about three feet in the open and produce very large trumpet-shaped flowers of white, blooming June and July. It is also one of the best of Lilies for forcing in pots, being a favorite with the florists for winter blooming. Bulbs ready in November. Price, 50c. each; 6 for \$2.75, postpaid.





## Snow Drops

*Galanthus*

THESE little flowers are the first to appear in spring, being even earlier than the Crocus. They are hardy and once planted will continue to come into bloom just after the snow leaves each spring.

5145—*SINGLE GALANTHUS*.

5146—*DOUBLE GALANTHUS*.

5c. each; 50c. dozen; \$3.50 per 100.

## Anemones

*Windflower*

THESE dainty subjects should be in every hardy garden. They may be planted along the shrubbery border, or in any place where they will not have to be disturbed.

5150—*CÆN*. The most popular single-bearing flowers in shades of red and blue. 15c. each; \$1.50 dozen; \$7.50 per 100.

5151—*SAINT BRIGIDS*. A rare and beautiful strain, blooming later than Cæn, but having double and semi-double flowers of the same shades. 20c. each; \$1.75 dozen; \$10.00 per 100.

## Ranunculus

*Buttercup*

ANOTHER popular flower for the hardy garden. These always prove welcome additions to the garden. Plant along the border at any time from September on.

5152—*GIANT FRENCH MIXED*. 10c. each; 80c. dozen; \$6.00 per 100.





## Perennial Plants

### *Flowers of Beauty and Permanence*

THESE perennial plants set out this fall will flower next spring and continue for years to come. They supply the most beautiful of all flowers and relieve you of the necessity for planting seed each year. Perennials require but little care after they are once established, and every person having a few feet of land can afford to grow them. The plants quoted are strong field-grown stock. They have all flowered once and will give quick results. The soil in which you set them should be dug deep and made rich with pulverized sheep manure. These plants can be set out at any time from September 1st to the first hard freeze. The following list covers the most popular flowers, but if you wish items not listed, write us for prices.

**PLANT SHIPMENTS.** The prices quoted are all delivered with the exception of the price per 100. For bulk orders of this kind Express is the proper manner of shipping and the purchaser pays the charges.

### *ACHILLEA* (Millfoil or Yarrow).

*The Pearl.* Fine cut flower. Pure white double blossoms all summer. 30 inches high; 20c. each; \$2.00 dozen; \$15.00 per 100.

*Millefolium Roseum.* Heads of soft rose flowers. 2 feet high. 25c. each; \$2.50 dozen; \$18.00 per 100.

*ANTHEMIS* (Hardy Marquerite). Beautiful daisy-like flowers of clear yellow. Fine for cutting. 2 feet high. Blooms June to October. 25c. each; \$2.50 dozen; \$18.00 per 100.





*AQUILEGIA* (Columbine). 25c. each; \$2.50 dozen; \$18.00 per 100.

*ASTERS* (Michelmas Daisy). 25c. each; \$2.50 dozen; \$18.00 per 100.

*BOLTONIA* (Asteroides). Strong growing aster-like flowers, blooming August and September. 5 feet high. 25c. each; \$2.50 dozen; \$18.00 per 100.

*BUDDLEYA* (Butterfly Bush or Summer Lilac). One of the most admired shrubs. Lovely light blue flowers radiating a delightful perfume of spring-lilac. Ideal for cut-flowers and other floral arrangements. 5 feet high. 40c each; \$4.00 dozen; \$30.00 per 100.

*CAMPANULA* (Canterbury Bell). 25c. each; \$2.50 dozen; \$18.00 per 100.







**CHRYSANTHEMUM** (Hardy October Rose). The development of the Hardy Chrysanthemum has made it possible to have color, life and beauty in the garden when the other hardy plants have passed. Fine for cut-flowers.

*Large-Flowering Varieties.* Separate colors, red, pink, white, yellow. 25c. each; \$2.50 dozen; \$18.00 per 100.

**CONVALLARIA MAJALIS** (Lily of the Valley). 35c each; \$3.00 dozen; \$18.00 per 100.

**COREOPSIS** (Tickseed). The flowers are a golden rich yellow of slender graceful form, making them an excellent cut-flower. 2 feet high. Blooms all summer. 20c each; \$2.00 dozen; \$16.00 per 100.

**DELPHINIUM** (Larkspur).

*Light Blue* (Belladonna). 25c each; \$2.50 dozen; \$18.00 per 100.

*Dark Blue* (Bellamosa or Formosum). 25c each; \$2.50 dozen; \$18.00 per 100.

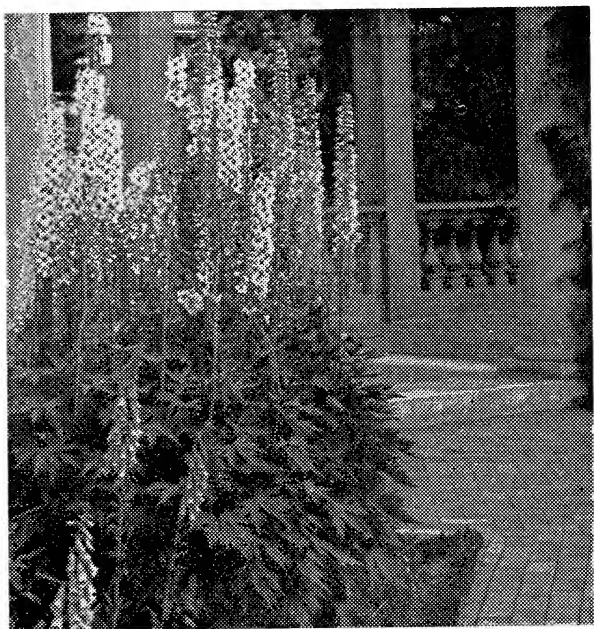
**DIANTHUS BARBATUS** (Sweet William). Certainly one of the most popular old-fashioned garden plants. Their freedom of blooming, striking colors and pleasing fragrance made them the favorite of all lovers of hardy flowers. Fine for cutting. 20c each; \$2.00 dozen; \$16.00 per 100.

**DIANTHUS PLUMARIUS** (Hardy Pink). Dainty fringed flowers of mixed colors. 25c each; \$2.50 dozen; \$18.00 per 100.

**GAILLARDIA.** Brilliant colors of orange, crimson and red. Unexcelled as a cut flower. 25c. each; \$2.50 dozen; \$18.00 per 100.

**GYPSOPHILLA** (Baby's Breath). Masses of minute flowers produced throughout the summer; very fine for cutting and drying. 25c. each; \$2.50 dozen; \$18.00 per 100.





*HELIANTHUS* (Perennial Sunflower). Their rich golden color and full-formed growth make them wonderfully effective in the hardy border. 6 feet high. Blooms August and September. 25c. each; \$2.50 dozen; \$18.00 per 100.

*HELIOPSIS* (Orange Sunflower). In general it is like the *Helianthus*, of dwarf habit, but also very valuable for cutting. 3 feet high. 25c. each; \$2.50 dozen; \$18.00 per 100.

*HEMEROCALLIS* (Day Lily). 25c. each \$2.50 dozen; \$18.00 per 100.





*HIBISCUS* (Mallow). Very robust growing plant, having large flowers of rich shades of red, pink and white. Height 6 feet. 30c. each; \$3.00 dozen; \$20.00 per 100.

*HOLLYHOCKS*. The finest strains, double or single mixed varieties. 30c. each; \$3.00 dozen; \$20.00 per 100.

*IRIS GERMANICA* (German Iris).

We supply Iris in separate varieties of the best colors and qualities. 20c. each; \$2.00 dozen; \$15.00 per 100.

*JAPANESE IRIS* (Iris Kämpferi).

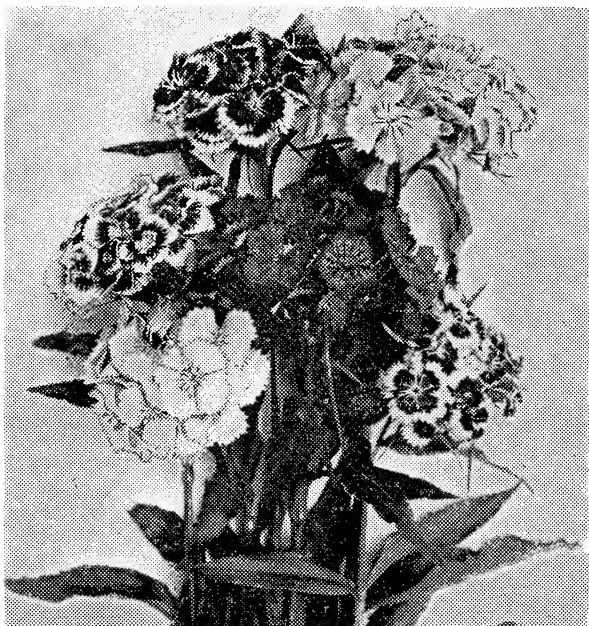
Mixed, all colors. 30c. each; \$3.00 dozen; \$20.00 per 100.

*MYOSOTIS* (Forget-Me-Not). Beautiful small blue flowers. Through planting in a moist, shady place the flowering period may be much prolonged. 20c. each; \$2.00 dozen; \$15.00 per 100.

*PHLOX*. Beauty and usefulness bring these hardy border plants among those of greatest importance. For massing they are very effective, and their great varieties of colors add a brilliancy to the landscape. Their flowering season begins in July, and when the past bloom spikes are removed, the blooming period may be prolonged until fall. We can supply Phlox in separate colors, white, pink, lavender, purple, red, white with crimson eye, salmon. 25c. each; \$2.50 dozen; \$18.00 per 100.

*PHYSOSTEGIA* (False Dragonhead or American Heather). One of the prettiest hardy perennials, gaining in popularity as it becomes better known. It forms dense bushes, 3 to 4 feet high, bearing freely during the summer months, spikes of delicious pink tubular flowers not unlike a gigantic heather. 20c each; \$2.00 dozen; \$16.00 per 100.





*PHYSALIS FRANCHETTI* (Chinese Lantern Plant). Throws up numerous stems two feet in height, on which are borne a large fruit enclosed in a brilliant scarlet colored bladder-like calyx, which makes an excellent subject for any kind of decorating, especially for Christmas. The plant is of easy culture and when planted in the fall or spring they will bear their fruit the following fall, when it can be gathered and kept in a dry place. 25c. each; \$2.50 dozen; \$18.00 per 100.





*PLAYTYCODON* (Balloon Flower). Blue bell-shaped flowers on graceful, slender stems. Desirable for cutting. 2 feet high. Blooms June and October. 25c. each; \$2.50 dozen; \$18.00 per 100.

*RUDBECKIA* (Golden Glow). An old favorite in the "old fashioned garden;" fine for cutting. 5 feet high. Blooms July and September. 20c. each; \$2.00 dozen; \$16.00 per 100.

*SHASTA DAISY*. A much improved hardy daisy, bearing a great profusion of large white flowers from early summer until late in the fall. Fine for cut-flowers. 2 to 2½ feet high. 25c. each; \$2.50 dozen; \$18.00 per 100.

*SWEET WILLIAM*, See *Dianthus Barbatus*.

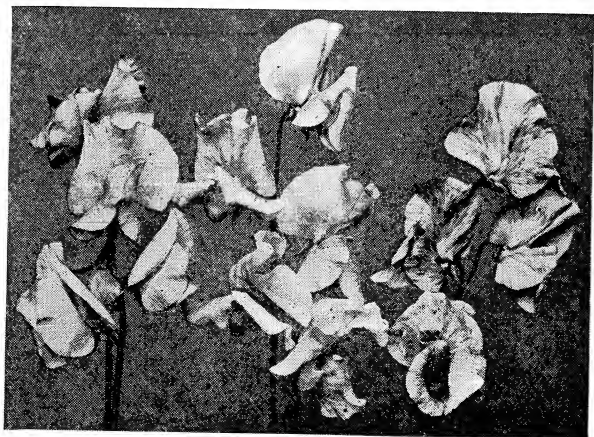
*TRITOMA* (Red Hot Poker). A beautiful late-flowering plant, having handsome reed-like foliage. Flowerings are of a rich orange-scarlet color. 3 feet high. Blooms September and November. 30c. each; \$3.00 dozen; \$20.00 per 100.

*VERONICA* (Speedwell). One of the finest autumn blue flowers; handsome heads of rich violet blue. 2 feet high. Blooms July and August. 25c. each; \$2.50 dozen; \$18.00 per 100.

---

The above is only a condensed list of our perennial plants and we trust that our customers will call on us for any items not listed should they desire such. Prices will be quoted upon application.





## Sweet Peas

### Early Flowering Spencers

1275—*IMPROVED SNOWSTORM*. White. Pkt., 10c.; oz., 60c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., \$1.75; lb., \$6.00.

1276—*ENCHANTRESS*. A bright rose-pink. Pkt., 10c.; oz., 60c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., \$1.75; lb., \$6.00.

1277—*EARLY KING*. Bright crimson. Pkt., 10c. oz., 60c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., \$1.75; lb., \$6.00.

1278—*BLUE JACKET*. A rich dark navy-blue. Pkt., 10c.; oz., 60c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., \$1.75; lb., \$6.00.

1274—*SELECT EARLY FLOWERING MIXED*. Pkt., 10c.; oz., 45c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., \$1.35; lb., \$4.25.





## Sweet Peas

### Summer Flowering Spencer

Except where noted the price is 10c. pkt.; 30c. oz.; 90c.  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb.; \$3.00 lb. postpaid.

1280—*KING WHITE*, pure white.

1281—*HERCULES*, soft rose pink.

1282—*MAVIS*, rose pink on white ground.

1283—*BARBARA*, salmon.

1284—*WARRIOR*, reddish maroon flushed bronze.

1285—*LOYALTY*, violet blue flake on white.

1286—*THE PRESIDENT*, orange scarlet.

1287—*VERMILION BRILLIANT*, scarlet.

1288—*ORCHID*, rich lavender.

1289—*WEDGWOOD*, light blue.

1279—*SUPERB SPENCERS MIXED*. An extra select mixture of the finest of the summer flowering Spencers. It contains all colors, shades and many novel markings. For a full color range nothing more desirable can be obtained. Pkt., 5c. oz., 20c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 60c.; lb., \$1.75 postpaid.

1290—*SELECT ECKFORDS MIXED*. The Eckfords are popular large flowering Sweet Peas, and this mixture is composed of the finest named varieties mixed to give a full color range. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 15c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 45c.; lb., \$1.25 postpaid.





## Slate's Flower Seed

**I**N THE following pages we give a list of those flower seed best adapted to sowing in the fall. The perennials if sowed this fall will bloom next spring, thus saving a year. And many of the annuals do better if sowed in the fall. In listing these we have been forced to condense the information as much as possible, and have employed the following symbols:

H—Hardy	O—Annual
HH—Half Hardy	X—Biennial
T—Tender	#—Perennial

The following is only a partial list of our flower seed and if you do not find what you wish in here, write for our spring book, which contains a complete list. Full cultural directions are given on each packet of seed.







### Argemone (HO 24 in.)

1022—*HYBRIDA GRANDIFLORA*. Also known as Mexican Prickly Poppy. A most valuable addition to the flower garden. The foliage is very ornamental and large poppy-like flowers of various colors are produced on stems of good length. Pkt., 10c.; 6 for 50c.; oz., 75c.

### Asparagus (T #)

1023—*PLUMOSUS NANUS*. This is the most popular of the Asparagus ferns. Grows readily from seed started indoors in warm, moist box. Foliage very fine and of a deep green color. Grows about eighteen inches tall and puts out many shoots. Pkt., 10c.; 6 for 50c.

1314—*SPRENGI*. Used for its foliage, but makes small flowers also. Foliage dark green and feathery. Very desirable for hanging baskets or for tall fern pots. Pkt., 10c.; 6 for 50c.

### Bellis (H # 8 in.)

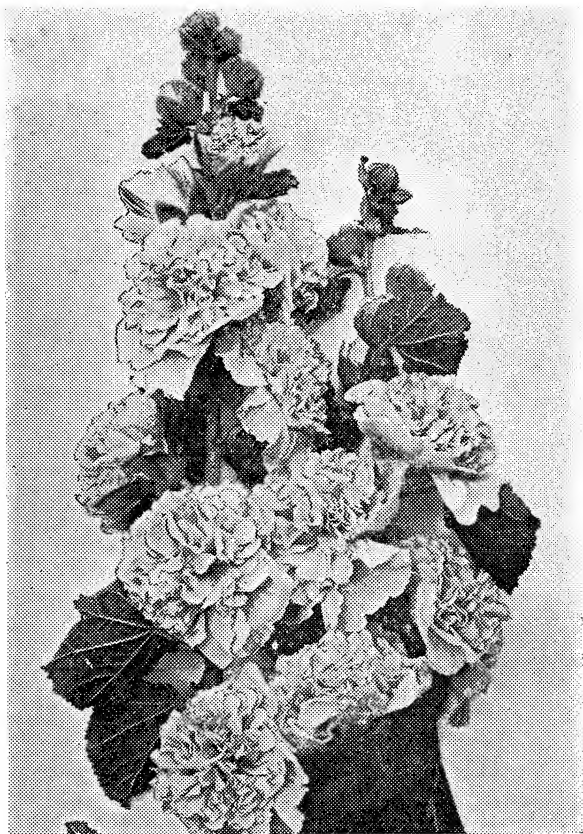
1059—*PERENNIS MIXED*. The double English Daisy. This is one of the neatest of flowers for dwarf borders or edges. Fully double flowers are borne on stiff stems of about six inches length. Colors principally white and pink. Blooms in a very short while from seed. Pkt., 15c.; 6 for 75c.; oz., \$1.50.

### Colendula (HO 18 in.)

	6		
	Pkt.	for	Oz.
1063— <i>DOUBLE ORANGE KING</i> ...	.05	.25	.30
1064— <i>D'BLE LEMON QUEEN</i> ....	.05	.25	.30
1062— <i>ALL KINDS MIXED</i> .....	.05	.25	.30

1066—*LANCEOLATA GRANDIFLORA*. This is Coreopsis. About three feet tall with flowers of golden yellow. Seed should be started early and may be put outdoors or indoors and transplanted. Pkt., 5c.; 6 for 25c.; oz., 30c.







### Carnation (HH # 18 in.)

1077—*DOUBLE MARGUERITES MIXED*. Pkt., 15c.; 6 for 75c.

1078—*BORDER MIXED* (mostly doubles). Pkt., 15c.; 6 for 75c.

1079—*CHABAUD EVERBLOOMING* (hardy). Pkt., 15c.; 6 for 75c.

1030—*DOUBLE PICOTEE MIXED*. Pkt., 25c.; 6 for \$1.50.

### Perennial Chrysanthemum (HH # 18 in.)

The Maximum or Shasta Daisy branch of this family makes most desirable additions to the hardy garden. If started early they will all bloom the first year from seed. The Japanese variety belongs to the florist class of chrysanthemum and will add novelty to your list of these flowers.

1100—*MAXIMUM KING EDWARD VII*, White Shasta. Pkt., 10c.; 6 for 50c.; oz., 75c.

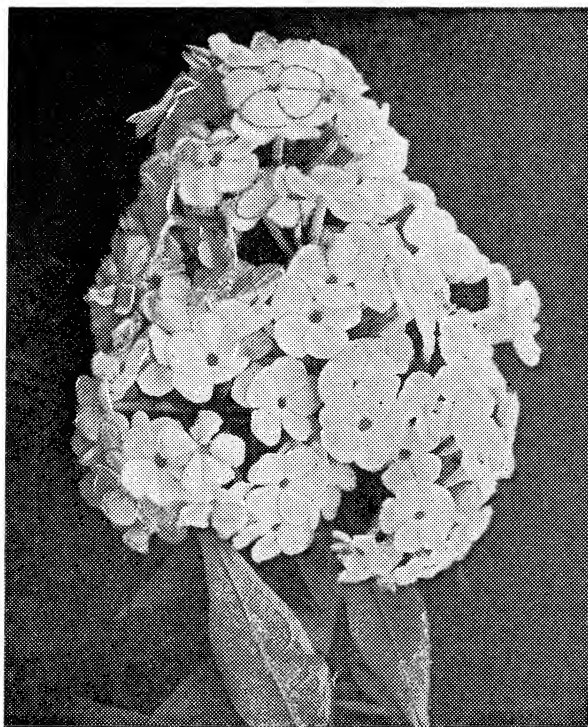
1098—*DOUBLE JAPANESE HYBRIDS MIXED*. Pkt., 20c.; 6 for \$1.00.

See *SHASTA DAISY* for other Varieties.

### Delphinium (H # 4 ft.)

1180—*BELLADONNA*. This we consider the finest of the Delphiniums or Perennial Larkspurs. Started indoors early in the spring, it will bloom the first year from seed. Flowers of light blue. Pkt., 20c.; 6 for \$1.00.





**Digitalis (H# 4 ft.)**

1133—*GLOXINÆFLORA MIXED*. Commonly known as Foxglove. Plants are rather large and throw up bloom spikes covered with bright flowers, mostly in blue shades. Pkt., 10c.; 6 for 50c.; oz., 85c.





### **Dianthus (HO 15 in.)**

1127—*SINGLE CHINESE MIXED*. Pkt., 5c.; 6 for 25c.; oz., 35c.

1126—*DOUBLE CHINESE MIXED*. Pkt., 5c.; 6 for 25c.; oz., 40c.

1132—*SINGLE HEDDEWIGH MIXED*. Pkt., 5c.; 6 for 25c.; oz., 35c.

1128—*DOUBLE HEDDEWIGH MIXED*. Pkt., 10c.; 6 for 50c.; oz., 60c.

1129—*DOUBLE MORNING CLOAK* (Mahogany and white). Pkt., 10c.; 6 for 50c.; oz., \$1.

1130—*DOUBLE FIREBALL*, deep red. Pkt., 10c.; 6 for 50c.; oz., 85c.

1131—*DOUBLE ALBA*, white. Pkt., 10c.; 6 for 50c.; oz., 85c.

### **Larkspur (HO 1 to 2 ft.)**

1174—*DOUBLE STOCK FLOWERED WHITE*. Pkt., 5c.; 6 for 25c.; oz., 30c.

1175—*DOUBLE STOCK FLOWERED LIGHT BLUE*. Pkt., 5c.; 6 for 25c.; oz., 30c.

1176—*DOUBLE STOCK FLOWERED PURPLE*. Pkt., 5c.; 6 for 25c.; oz., 30c.

1177—*DOUBLE STOCK FLOWERED PINK*. Pkt., 5c.; 6 for 25c.; oz., 30c.

1178—*DOUBLE STOCK FLOWERED CARMINE*. Pkt., 5c.; 6 for 25c.; oz., 30c.

1173—*DOUBLE STOCK FLOWERED MIXED*. Pkt., 5c.; 6 for 25c.; oz., 30c.

1179—*DWARF DOUBLE ROCKET MIXED*. 12 in. Pkt., 5c.; 6 for 25c.; oz., 30c.

### **Lathyrus Latfolius (H# 8 ft.)**

1291—*MIXED*. Flowers principally in white and pink. Pkt., 10c.; oz., 60c.; quarter pound, \$1.75.





### Hollyhocks

1160 — *ALLEGHANEY DOUBLE MIXED*. Pkt., 15c.; 6 for 75c.; oz., \$2.00.

#### Pansy (H# 6 in.)

1218 — *TRIMARDEAU KING OF THE BL'KS*. Pkt., 15c.; 6 for 75c.

1219 — *TRIMARDEAU YELLOW WITH BL'K EYE*. Pkt., 15c.; 6 for 75c.

1220 — *PEACOCK*, light blue. Pkt., 15c.; 6 for 75c.

1221 — *ROYAL PURPLE*. Pkt., 15c.; 6 for 75c.

1217 — *TRIMARDEAU GIANT MIXED*. Pkt., 15c.; 6 for 75c.

1223 — *GIANT VARIEGATED AND STRIPED*. Pkt., 15c.; 6 for 75c.

1224 — *TUFTED or VIOLAS*. Pkt., 15c.

### Phlox

ANNUAL or DRUMMONDI, 12 to 24 in.

1241 — *GRANDIFLORA STELLATA SPLENDENS*, scarlet with white eye. Pkt., 15c.; 6 for 75c.; oz., \$1.50.

1237 — *GRANDIFLORA MIXED*. Pkt., 10c.; 6 for 50c.; oz., \$1.00.

1236 — *NANA COMPACTA MIXED*. 12 in. Pkt., 15c.; 6 for 75c.; oz., \$2.00.

#### Poppy (HG 12 to 24 in.)

1245 — *AMERICAN LEGION*, rare new scarlet. Pkt., 15c.; 6 for 75c.; oz., \$2.00.

1246 — *GLACUM*, Scarlet Tulip Poppy. Pkt., 10c.; 6 for 50c.; oz., 75c.





1247—*MIKADO*, double crimson scarlet. Pkt., 5c.; 6 for 25c.; oz., 30c.

1248—*RYBURGH HYBRIDS*, double mixed colors. Pkt., 5c.; 6 for 25c.; oz., 30c.

1249—*DOUBLE CARNATION FLOWERED MIXED*. Pkt., 5c.; 6 for 25c.; oz., 30c.

1250—*DOUBLE PEONY FLOWERED MIXED*. Pkt., 5c.; 6 for 25c.; oz., 30c.

1251—*DOUBLE SCARLET*. Pkt., 10c.; 6 for 50c.; oz., 55c.

1244—*SINGLE SHIRLEY MIXED*. Pkt., 5c.; 6 for 25c.; oz., 25c.

### PERENNIAL VARIETIES

1252—*ORIENTALE*, vivid scarlet. Pkt., 10c.; 6 for 50c.; oz., \$1.25.

1253—*ICELAND MIXED*. Pkt., 15c.; 6 for 75c.; oz., \$1.75.

### Shasta Daisy (H# 18 in.)

1266—*LEUCANTHEMUM*. This is a very early and prolific bloomer and will continue to bloom practically all summer. Seed started indoors very early in the spring will produce blooms the first year. Flowers of good size, daisy-like and white. Pkt., 15c.; 6 for 75c.; oz., \$1.00.

### Sweet William (H# 18 in.)

1292—*DOUBLE MIXED*. Pkt., 10c.; 6 for 50c.; oz., \$1.00.

1293—*SINGLE MIXED*. Pkt., 10c.; 6 for 50c.; oz., \$1.00.

### Verbena (HH# 12 to 15 in.)

1297—*MAMMOTH WHITE*. Pkt., 10c.; 6 for 50c.; oz., \$1.25.

1296—*MIXED*, all colors. Pkt., 10c.; 6 for 50c.; oz., 75c.





## Lawn Grass

2040—*PERFECTION LAWN MIXTURE*. A mixture composed of the most select high quality seeds. Nothing goes into this mixture but the very purest and best seeds that we can obtain. Great care is taken to have it free from weed seeds of every kind. If sowed according to directions this mixture will give a thick, carpet-like lawn of velvet green. No rough coarse grasses are used in it. It is designed for the very highest class of ornamental lawns.

Lb., 40c.; 5 lbs., \$1.75; 10 lbs., \$3.25 postpaid, or \$27.50 per 100 lbs. by express.

2041—*UTILITY LAWN MIXTURE*. For golf, baseball, tennis grounds, etc., and very large country lawns this is a good mixture. We are just as careful about the purity of this grass as we are about our *Perfection*, but in this mixture we use less of the high-price seed and more of the coarser grasses. We designed this mixture for general purpose lawns where absolute perfection is not essential.

Lb., 35c.; 5 lbs., \$1.50; 10 lbs., \$2.75, postpaid, or \$22.50 per 100 lbs. by express.

## Onion Sets

NO.	VARIETY	—POSTPAID—		
		QT.	GAL.	PECK
253—	Extra Early Wh. Pearl..	\$ .25	\$ .80	\$1.50
254—	White Bottom .....	.20	.70	1.25
255—	Yellow Bottom .....	.20	.70	1.15
256—	Red Bottom .....	.20	.70	1.15
257—	White Potato ....	.25	.80	1.50
258—	Yellow Potato .....	.25	.80	1.50
259—	White Bermuda .....	.25	.80	1.50







# Fertilizers

## Stim-U-Plant

**F**OR quick action nothing better can be had. Stim-U-Plant produces immediate growth in all kinds of plants. It is a complete fertilizer and does not produce soft growth like some plant foods. Each tablet contains 36 grains of fertilizer with an analysis of 11% Nitrogen, 12% Phosphoric Acid, and 15% Potash. These may be dropped at the root of the plant where they dissolve and become available from the moisture in the soil, or they may be dissolved in water at the rate of two tablets to each quart of water, and this solution put on until the soil around the plant is wet. Prices postpaid:

4056—Trial size, 10 tablets.....	\$ .15
4057—Small size, 30 tablets.....	.25
4058—Medium size, 100 tablets.....	.75
5059—Large size, 1,000 tablets.....	3.50

## 4060—Plantlife

A complete fertilizer designed to keep house and garden plants growing. It is clean, almost odorless, and put up in attractive tin cans. One teaspoonful will fertilize a 5-inch pot. Or mix one teaspoonful with each quart of soil by stirring it into the top of the soil. It is more lasting in its effects and one application should keep the plant growing for a month. Price—30c per can, postpaid.

## 4054—Sheep Manure

This is a natural plant food and soil conditioner. It is dried, sterilized, and all weed seeds are killed. It makes an ideal fertilizer for house plants, flowers, vegetables, fruits, lawns and trees. Price—2-lb. carton, 35c. postpaid. Not postpaid, 10 lbs., 75c.; 25 lbs., \$1.00; 100 lbs., \$3.00; 500 lbs., \$13.50; ton, \$49.25.





## Pots and Bulb Pans

THESE pots are all made of a good grade of red clay, and are suitable for all kinds of pot plants. All flower pots are breakable and cannot be sent by Parcel Post without great danger. We advise express shipment. Prices below do not include any delivery charges.

### STANDARD RED POTS

DIAMETER	EACH	DOZ.	100
3 inch .....	\$ .07	\$ .75	\$5.00
4 inch .....	.10	1.00	6.00
5 inch .....	.14	1.25	8.50
6 inch .....	.20	2.00	12.00
8 inch .....	.35	3.50	24.00
10 inch .....	.60	6.00	48.00

### BULB PANS

DIAMETER	EACH	DOZ.	100
6 inch .....	\$ .20	\$1.25	\$12.00
8 inch .....	.35	3.50	24.00
10 inch .....	.60	6.00	48.00

### SAUCERS FOR RED POTS

DIAMETER	EACH	DOZ.	100
4 inch size.....	\$ .06	\$ .50	\$4.50
5 inch size.....	.07	.75	5.25
6 inch size .....	.10	1.00	7.50
8 inch size.....	.15	1.50	9.00
10 inch size.....	.25	2.50	16.00





## Savo Flower Boxes

**T**HE Savo Self-Watering Steel Flower and Plant Box is scientifically constructed under the Sub-Irrigation plan, which is the most perfect plan ever devised for the growth of any kind of plant life.

The two perforated arches running the full length of the box not only hold and distribute the water which they contain evenly throughout the box, but supply air to the roots.

4002—*MODEL A*, 8 in. high, 9½ in. wide, 23 in. long, \$3.50.

4003—*MODEL B*, 8 in. high, 9½ in. wide, 29 in. long, \$4.00.

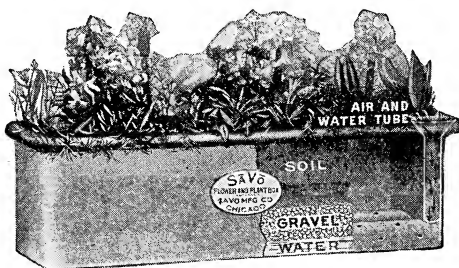
4004—*MODEL C*, 8 in. high, 9½ in. wide, 35 in. long, \$4.50.

4005—*MODEL D*, 8 in. high, 9½ in. wide, 41 in. long, \$5.00.

4006—*MODEL E*, 8 in high, 12 in. wide, 12 in. long, \$3.50.

4007—*MODEL F*, 12 in. high, 12 in. wide, 12 in. long, \$4.00.

4008—*MODEL G*, 12 in. diameter, with stand 28½ in. high, \$6.00.





## Prepared Fibre for Bulb Planting

**T**HIS is a material selected for its moisture-holding qualities, yet it is so porous as to allow any surplus moisture to pass off readily. It is a well pulverized fibre with charcoal and lime added and makes an ideal material for planting bulbs in. We especially recommend fibre to the inexperienced grower since it will do away with much of the trouble of the beginner in growing flowers from bulbs. For Hyacinths, Tulips and the Polyanthus Narcissus it is the ideal planting material. For all bulbs, it is valuable to add to the potting soil.

Price, 15c. quart; 50c. gallon; 90c. peck, post-paid. Or, 75c. peck; \$2.50 per bushel, by express.

## For Prices on Field and Garden Seeds

**W**RITE us at any time for quotations on items not listed in this book. All vegetable seed are quoted in our spring catalog and a copy will be mailed you on request. Field Seeds are quoted on our current field seed list, issued every week during the season. A postal card will bring you a copy at any time.





*The Slate Seed Company,  
South Boston,  
Virginia.*

